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In re application of:

Hedrick, J. et al.

Application No.: 09/130,972

Filed: August 7, 1998

For: MAMMALIAN CYTOKINES;
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicants petition the Assistant Commissioner of Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated July 28, 2000 for 3 months, from October 28, 2000 to January 28, 2001.

Please charge the fee of \$890.00 to the undersigned's Deposit Account No. 20-1430. Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to the above deposit account. This petition is submitted in triplicate.

Respectfully submitted,

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